**PTO Meeting Notes for November 18, 2014**

Freedom Falcon PTO – you can join under an anonymous name if you’d like on the Facebook site.

If you are not receiving the emails please email us: Kathy McReynolds and Chrissy Fairey so we can correct the email address.

Box Tops is going very well. Daniele Thompson is the Box Tops Coordinator. We have turned in over 800.00 and Daniele has counted over 200.00 in the first week of November. Don’t forget to send in all box tops!

Laura Cambell –Progress reports go home this week. Grades do tend to dip a little bit after the first report card since the standards and requirements are increasing.

Mrs Cambell introduced Tori Hicks who is the guest speaker this evening to cover some of the Math Core Curriculum requirements.

Teacher’s Supply Closet – once a month we allow the teachers to shop for supplies…if you work for a company that may want to make donations to the teacher’s supply closet please reach out to the PTO committee.

December 5th – The second scheduled Sweet treats for teachers and staff – Christi Angelo is the coordinator for this event

Freedom Falcon Night Out has been cancelled.

December 6th - Morning with Santa – Vendors, games, pictures with Santa, make reindeer food, etc. All Vendors will donate 25.00 for a booth – plus some will make an additional donation (13 vendors – 7 maybes- plus 5 additional spaces). We were fortunate to get high school volunteers to fill most volunteer positions.

Wednesday December 17 – Menchie’s Spirit Night – Come out and have an ice cream with your children and enter your student’s name into a raffle opportunity.

Friday, December 19 – Hat Day – make it more of a spirit day. We are looking to offer every student the opportunity to where hats even those that don’t have money to make a donation.

During our next PTO meeting, Tuesday January 13th we will have a guest speaker that will cover the topic of Internet Safety. How to monitor the sites your children are visiting and how to prevent them from visiting inappropriate sites.

Jen Franczyk, our Sponsor Coordinator – Trying to contact local businesses in our community to sponsor our school. She has developed a tiered system – Falcon Sponsor, Red, Blue, Gold, etc. Depending on the the level of sponsorship depends on the perks provided. For example, certain sponsors will have a banner hanging along the school fence, or a logo on the school PTO Facebook. 10% of the funds raised by sponsor will go to their teacher’s budget.

Brick Project – We are bringing back the opportunity to be a permanent school sponsor by purchasing a brick with your family name or your student’s name. Purchase prices: One brick 75.00, 2 for 65.00, 3 for 60.00.

Funds raised:

Monster Mash dance - 1525.00

Shirt Sales to date is 119.00

Chick-Fila Night - 123.00

We as a board want to recognize a teacher in attendance during every PTO meeting and fully decked out in costume to Mrs. Dauphus.

Tori Hicks – Instructional specialist – discussed some of the math core curriculum procedures and what is expected by the children during the testing. She provided handouts for all in attendance.

Some websites that can be used to prepare your children for testing this year:

FSAssessments.org – take a training test (only our fifth graders will take it online)

Think Central – login and password were sent home by the teachers.

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